

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 77. (cancelled)

78. (previously presented)      A cosmetic or dermatological composition, wherein the composition comprises:

(I) up to 10% by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of one or more C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>40</sub> fatty acids,

(II) from 0.1% to 10% by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of one or more C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>40</sub> fatty alcohols,

(III) from 0.01% to 10% by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of at least one of an amphiphilic polymer, an associative polymer and a siloxane elastomer,

(IV) at least one of sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide,

(V) from 0.1% to 10% by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of one or more C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>40</sub> polyethoxylated fatty acid esters having a polyethoxy chain length of from 10 to 100,

(VI) optionally, at least one low molecular weight surfactant;

and wherein the composition is pearlescent.

79. (currently amended) A cosmetic or dermatological composition, wherein the composition comprises:

(I) up to 12% by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of one or more C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>40</sub> fatty acids,

(II) from 0% to 3% by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of one or more C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>40</sub> fatty alcohols,

(III) from 0.01% to 10% by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of at least one of an amphiphilic polymer, an associative polymer and a siloxane elastomer,

(IV) at least one of sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide;

and wherein the composition is pearlescent and is substantially free of mono- and di-fatty acid esters of glycerol and glycol.

80. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein (I) comprises at least one of stearic acid and palmitic acid.

81. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein (II) comprises at least one of myristyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and cetearyl alcohol.

82. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein (III) comprises at least one of dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone crosspolymer, polysilicone-11, acrylate/vinyl isodecanoate

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crosspolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 itaconate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-50 acrylate copolymer, acrylate/palmeth-25 acrylate copolymer, steareth-10 allyl ether/acrylate copolymer, PEG-120 methylglucose dioleate, PEG-60 sorbitan tetraoleate, PEG-150 pentaerythrityl tetrastearate, PEG-55 propylene glycol oleate, PEG-150 distearate and PEG-180/laureth-50 TMMG copolymer.

83. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein (IV) comprises sodium hydroxide.

84. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein (V) comprises at least one of PEG-30 stearate, PEG-40 stearate and PEG-100 stearate.

85. (previously presented) The composition of claim 84, wherein (VI) comprises at least one of steareth-2, laureth-4 and ceteth-3.

86. (previously presented) The composition of claim 79, wherein (I) comprises at least one of stearic acid and palmitic acid.

87. (previously presented) The composition of claim 79, wherein (II) comprises at least one of myristyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and cetearyl alcohol.

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88. (previously presented) The composition of claim 79, wherein (III) comprises at least one of dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone crosspolymer, polysilicone-11, acrylate/vinyl isodecanoate crosspolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 itaconate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-50 acrylate copolymer, acrylate/palmeth-25 acrylate copolymer, steareth-10 allyl ether/acrylate copolymer, PEG-120 methylglucose dioleate, PEG-60 sorbitan tetraoleate, PEG-150 pentaerythrityl tetrastearate, PEG-55 propylene glycol oleate, PEG-150 distearate and PEG-180/laureth-50 TMMG copolymer.

89. (previously presented) The composition of claim 79, wherein (IV) comprises sodium hydroxide.

90. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein a ratio (I):(II):(V) is from 5:1:1 to 1:1:5.

91. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein a ratio (I):(II):(V) is from 3:1:1 to 3:1:3.

92. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein a ratio (I):(II):(V) is from 3:1:1 to 1:1:3.

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93. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein the composition comprises from 0.1% to 10% by weight of (I).

94. (previously presented) The composition of claim 79, wherein the composition comprises from 0.1% to 10% by weight of (I).

95. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein the composition comprises from 0.1% to 5% by weight of (II).

96. (previously presented) The composition of claim 93, wherein the composition comprises up to 3% by weight of (II).

97. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein the composition comprises up to 5% by weight of (V).

98. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein the composition comprises from 0.01% to 5% by weight of at least one of an amphiphilic polymer and an associative polymer.

99. (previously presented) The composition of claim 79, wherein the composition comprises from 0.01% to 5% by weight of at least one of an amphiphilic polymer and an associative polymer.

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100. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein the composition comprises at least 0.5% by weight of a siloxane elastomer.

101. (previously presented) The composition of claim 79, wherein the composition comprises at least 0.5% by weight of a siloxane elastomer.

102. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein the composition comprises:

(I) from 0.1% to 10% by weight of at least one of stearic acid and palmitic acid,

(II) from 0.1% to 10% by weight of at least one of cetyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and cetearyl alcohol,

(III) from 0.01% to 10% by weight of at least one of dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone crosspolymer, polysilicone-11, acrylate/vinyl isodecanoate crosspolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 itaconate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-50 acrylate copolymer, acrylate/palmeth-25 acrylate copolymer, steareth-10 allyl ether/acrylate copolymer, PEG-120 methylglucose dioleate, PEG-60 sorbitan tetraoleate, PEG-150 pentaerythrityl tetrastearate, PEG-55 propylene glycol oleate, PEG-150 distearate and PEG-180/laureth-50/TMMG copolymer,

(IV) from 0.15% to 1% by weight of sodium hydroxide,

(V) up to 10% by weight of at least one of PEG-20 stearate, PEG-40 stearate and PEG-100 stearate, and

(VI) from 0% to 10% by weight of at least one of steareth-2, laureth-4 and ceteth-3.

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103. (previously presented) The composition of claim 79, wherein the composition comprises:

(I) from 0.1% to 12% by weight of at least one of stearic acid and palmitic acid,

(II) from 0% to 3% by weight of at least one of cetyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and cetearyl alcohol,

(III) from 0.01% to 10% by weight of at least one of dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone crosspolymer, polysilicone-11, acrylate/vinyl isodecanoate crosspolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 itaconate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-50 acrylate copolymer, acrylate/palmeth-25 acrylate copolymer, steareth-10 allyl ether/acrylate copolymer, PEG-120 methylglucose dioleate, PEG-60 sorbitan tetraoleate, PEG-150 pentaerythrityl tetrastearate, PEG-55 propylene glycol oleate, PEG-150 distearate and PEG-180/laureth-50/TMMG copolymer, (IV) 0.25% to 1% by weight of sodium hydroxide.

104. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein the composition comprises sodium hydroxide as an exclusive neutralizing agent.

105. (previously presented) The composition of claim 79, wherein the composition comprises sodium hydroxide as an exclusive neutralizing agent.

106. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein not more than 9% of the one or more fatty acids are saponified.

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107. (previously presented) The composition of claim 79, wherein not more than 9% of the one or more fatty acids are saponified.

108. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein (VI) comprises laureth-4.

109. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein the composition further comprises up to 30% by weight of at least one of a non-polar lipid having a polarity of at least 30 mN/m, a mineral oil, a silicone oil and a wax.

110. (previously presented) The composition of claim 109, wherein the non-polar lipid and the wax are selected from non-polar hydrocarbons, hydrogenated polyisobutene, squalane, cyclomethicones, dimethicones, methyl palmitate and dimethiconol stearate.

111. (previously presented) The composition of claim 109, wherein a lipid phase of the composition comprises up to 60% by weight, based on a total weight of the lipid phase, of one or more polar lipids having a polarity of at most 30 mN/m.

112. (previously presented) The composition of claim 79, wherein the composition further comprises up to 30% by weight of at least one of a non-polar lipid having a polarity of at least 30 mN/m, a mineral oil, a silicone oil and a wax.



113. (previously presented) The composition of claim 112, wherein the non-polar lipid and the wax are selected from non-polar hydrocarbons, hydrogenated polyisobutene, squalane, cyclomethicones, dimethicones, methyl palmitate and dimethiconol stearate.

114. (previously presented) The composition of claim 112, wherein a lipid phase of the composition comprises up to 60% by weight, based on a total weight of the lipid phase, of one or more polar lipids having a polarity of at most 30 mN/m.

115. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein the composition further comprises PEG-40 hydrogenated castor oil as a solubilizer.

116. (previously presented) The composition of claim 79, wherein the composition further comprises PEG-40 hydrogenated castor oil as a solubilizer.

117. (previously presented) The composition of claim 78, wherein the composition further comprises ethanol in an amount of up to 30% by weight.

118. (previously presented) The composition of claim 79, wherein the composition further comprises ethanol in an amount of up to 30% by weight.

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119. (currently amended) The composition of claim 78, wherein the composition is ~~substantially~~ free of mono- and di-fatty acid esters of glycerol and glycol.

120. (currently amended) A cosmetic or dermatological composition, wherein the composition is ~~substantially~~ free of mono- and di-fatty acid esters of glycerol and glycol and comprises:

(I) up to 12% by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of one or more C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>40</sub> fatty acids,

(II) from 0% to 3% by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of one or more C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>40</sub> fatty alcohols,

(III) from 0.01% to 10% by weight, based on a total weight of the composition, of at least one of an amphiphilic polymer, an associative polymer and a siloxane elastomer,

(IV) at least one of sodium hydroxide and potassium hydroxide;

and wherein the composition is pearlescent.

121. (previously presented) The composition of claim 119, wherein (I) comprises at least one of stearic acid and palmitic acid.

122. (previously presented) The composition of claim 119, wherein (II) comprises at least one of myristyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and cetearyl alcohol.

123. (currently amended) The composition of claim 119, wherein (III) comprises at least one of dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone crosspolymer, polysilicone-11, ~~acrylate/vinyl isodecanoate crosspolymer~~, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 itaconate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-50 acrylate copolymer, acrylate/palmeth-25 acrylate copolymer, steareth-10 allyl ether/acrylate copolymer, PEG-120 methylglucose dioleate, PEG-60 sorbitan tetraoleate, PEG-150 pentaerythrityl tetrastearate, ~~PEG-55 propylene glycol oleate~~, ~~PEG-150 distearate~~ and PEG-180/laureth-50 TMMG copolymer.

124. (previously presented) The composition of claim 119, wherein (V) comprises at least one of PEG-30 stearate, PEG-40 stearate and PEG-100 stearate.

125. (previously presented) The composition of claim 119, wherein (VI) comprises at least one of steareth-2, laureth-4 and ceteth-3.

126. (previously presented) The composition of claim 120, wherein (I) comprises at least one of stearic acid and palmitic acid.

127. (previously presented) The composition of claim 120, wherein (II) comprises at least one of myristyl alcohol, cetyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and cetearyl alcohol.

128. (currently amended) The composition of claim 120, wherein (III) comprises at least one of dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone crosspolymer, polysilicone-11, ~~acrylate/vinyl isodecanoate crosspolymer~~, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 itaconate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-50 acrylate copolymer, acrylate/palmeth-25 acrylate copolymer, steareth-10 allyl ether/acrylate copolymer, PEG-120 methylglucose dioleate, PEG-60 sorbitan tetraoleate, PEG-150 pentaerythrityl tetrastearate, ~~PEG-55 propylene glycol oleate~~, ~~PEG-150 distearate~~ and PEG-180/laureth-50 TMMG copolymer.

129. (previously presented) The composition of claim 119, wherein a ratio (I):(II):(V) is from 5:1:1 to 1:1:5.

130. (previously presented) The composition of claim 119, wherein the composition comprises from 0.01% to 5% by weight of at least one of an amphiphilic polymer and an associative polymer.

131. (previously presented) The composition of claim 120, wherein the composition comprises from 0.01% to 5% by weight of at least one of an amphiphilic polymer and an associative polymer.

132. (previously presented) The composition of claim 119, wherein the composition comprises at least 0.5% by weight of a siloxane elastomer.

133. (previously presented) The composition of claim 120, wherein the composition comprises at

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least 0.5% by weight of a siloxane elastomer.

134. (previously presented) The composition of claim 119, wherein the composition comprises:

(I) from 0.1% to 10% by weight of at least one of stearic acid and palmitic acid,

(II) from 0.1% to 10% by weight of at least one of cetyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and cetearyl alcohol,

(III) from 0.01% to 10% by weight of at least one of dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone crosspolymer, polysilicone-11, acrylate/vinyl isodecanoate crosspolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 itaconate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-50 acrylate copolymer, acrylate/palmeth-25 acrylate copolymer, steareth-10 allyl ether/acrylate copolymer, PEG-120 methylglucose dioleate, PEG-60 sorbitan tetraoleate, PEG-150 pentaerythrityl tetrastearate, PEG-55 propylene glycol oleate, PEG-150 distearate and PEG-180/laureth-50/TMMG copolymer,

(IV) from 0.15% to 1% by weight of sodium hydroxide,

(V) up to 10% by weight of at least one of PEG-20 stearate, PEG-40 stearate and PEG-100 stearate, and

(VI) up to 10% by weight of at least one of steareth-2, laureth-4 and ceteth-3.

135. (currently amended) The composition of claim 120, wherein the composition comprises:

(I) from 0.1% to 12% by weight of at least one of stearic acid and palmitic acid,

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(II) from 0% to 3% by weight of at least one of cetyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and cetearyl alcohol,

(III) from 0.01% to 10% by weight of at least one of dimethicone/vinyl dimethicone crosspolymer, polysilicone-11, ~~acrylate/vinyl isodecanoate crosspolymer~~, acrylate/steareth-20 methacrylate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-20 itaconate copolymer, acrylate/steareth-50 acrylate copolymer, acrylate/palmeth-25 acrylate copolymer, steareth-10 allyl ether/acrylate copolymer, PEG-120 methylglucose dioleate, PEG-60 sorbitan tetraoleate, PEG-150 pentaerythrityl tetrastearate, ~~PEG-55 propylene glycol oleate~~, ~~PEG-150 distearate~~ and PEG-180/laureth-50/TMMG copolymer, (IV) 0.25% to 1% by weight of sodium hydroxide.

136. (previously presented) The composition of claim 135, wherein the composition comprises sodium hydroxide as an exclusive neutralizing agent.